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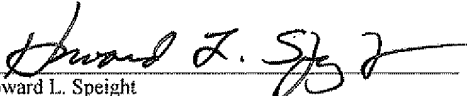
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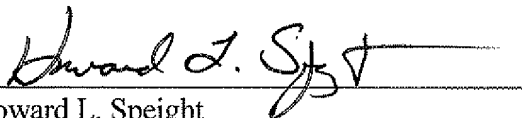
NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1)

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2006 and by this notice, Applicant appeals from the decision of the examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. This notice of appeal is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1) and is being filed within the time period provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.134 for reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$500.00 for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) to Deposit Account No. 14-0225.

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